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## Board of Trade Banquet

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This being the last month of the year the Executive Committee of the Board have made arrangements for a banquet to be held on Friday evening December 14th in the Masonic Hall, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Apart from the Hon. F. D. Grisdale, who will give an address, the other guests will include the Councilors of the Rosebud and Beaver Dam Municipalities and the Village of Crossfield, to whom invitations have been sent.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, to pay tribute not only to the speaker for the occasion but also to those men who are in public office within the community every day in the year.

**Annual Meeting Floral U.F.W.A.**  
The annual meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool on Wed., Dec. 12th. Roll call—Gift Suggestions.

## Returns from Winter Fair

Wm. Russell returned from the Toronto Royal Winter Fair on Tuesday. Bill did well with his horses, the colt was placed fourth in a class of sixteen, and the old horse seventh in a class of thirteen.

## Entertains at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. C. Deeks, who is leaving shortly to spend a holiday in Detroit and Eastern Canada. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. Onell and consoling by Mrs. J. Aldred and W. Hurt.

Before the evening was brought to a close, those present decided to form a Contract Bridge Club, to meet next week at Mr. and Mrs. G. Onell's.

Mrs. Lilley then served a sumptuous lunch.

## Carnival to Open New Rink

The new skating rink is to be opened with a big carnival. If and when the weather man permits the ice to be made. Mayor Williams will open the carnival, and it promises to be a big night of fun for young and old.

## LOCAL NEWS

D. J. McFadyen is building an addition to his newly acquired home. Mrs. A. W. Smart left on Monday for the coast upon hearing of the death of her mother.

Archie McFadyen is nursing a badly sprained arm as the result of his car back firing as he was cranking it.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Y. McLean will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Dr. Whillans visited his patient, Mrs. Gumsolly at Carsland on Monday and we are glad to report that she is gradually improving.

Remember the dance in the East Community Hall on Friday night of this week. Music by the Borbridge orchestra.

Mrs. Hobart Abra (nee Gladys Willis) is to be the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. H. Ballam on Friday of this week.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Ingham (who has been teaching in the Innisfail district) will regret to know that she is ill at her home at Madden.

The Beaver Dam School is holding its Christmas Concert, followed by a Novelty Dance in the Madden Hall on Thursday, Dec. 20. Music by the Borbridge orchestra. Everybody invited.

Kenneth Miller fractured his right arm on Monday evening last, while giving an exhibition of the man on the flying trapeze on the evening in front of Laut's store. Kenneth lost his hold and fell heavily on the sidewalk.

## Behind The Scenes

(By GABLER)

Well everything is astir on the C.D.S. lot this week and when yours truly cooed over there he was almost mobbed apparently they object to being interviewed, got the Holywood temperament evidently. Anyhow here's the low down for this week, in the form of questions, solve them yourselves, then come to the Hall on the 11th and see if the cast answer them according to your views?

Colonel Lane says: "Ask your readers this: 'If they were the chief stockholder in a big engineering project, and every time it was necessary to consult with the chief engineer you found him taking a bath, would they be riled?' 'Yes' says Mrs. Lane Turner" and if they were to have an attractive niece whose hand was sought in marriage by a comparatively poor man, would they consent to the union?" Then up spoke old man Lannon in voice so thunderous strong "If a perfectly good cheque was given to a poor young man and he was to tear it up in pieces, saying he did not want it, would you in these hard times think him sane?"

Thats nothing said Torrie Lannon-Browne, if you girls were to elope, and on your return was told that your best girl friend was engaged to your husband, would you like it?"

"What burns me up" said Tom Browne "is this perplexing question, 'If a couple of crooks were putting a crimp in your plans would you blow the job?'"

"My worries" said Eva Lou Lane with that cheery charming smile of hers is this "To save ones tather from ruin is it permissible to tell a plausible lie and stick to it?"

Bill Dainty wore a worried look and when asked the why for, he replied "Find out for me if an Englishman should play second fiddle to a Scotsman, and like it?"

Importunate Bolton claims that it is all O.K. to cover up a crime if it will help ones master out of a hole. Is he right?

Then for the last fellow Jack Stewart, rather likeable you know, wonders if when breaking into a house with intent to steal, you are apprehended, and instead of prison you are given meat, wine, and clothing, will you think you are stolen walking?"

All these questions and many more come up next Tuesday come and see how they are answered and carried out. Remember "PUTTING IT OVER" on Tuesday, December 11th proceeds for the local Anglican church.

## The Cast:

Colonel Lane	James Dickson
Lannon	Fred Baker
Bolton	Glen Williams
Eva Lou Lane	Lillian Johnson
Jack Stewart	Austin Whillans
Torrie Lannon	Frances Hunter
Mrs. Lane Turner	Addie McLelland
Tom Browne	Austin Whillans
Bill Dainty	George McLean

## The Rural Telephone Situation

The result of the canvass of rural telephone subscribers shows to a marked degree the reluctance of the farmers to put their signatures to anything new. The directors were very disappointed on getting together and comparing notes to find that they still lacked quite a few of the least possible number of subscribers necessary to form the Company.

Nearly all the canvassers had to report some who although they were in favor of forming the Company and needed their phone, still would not sign up. In a case of this kind where a certain sum has to be found the directors feel that a promise to pay should at least be backed by a signature.

Under the circumstances they felt that there was nothing else to do than to let the matter rest until such time as a little more enthusiasm is made manifest. In the meantime the directors will still be on the job and anyone wishing to sign up or get further information can do so by getting in touch with the director for their district.

What happens now is anybody's guess, if these delinquents will come forward and sign up, the Company will be up to full strength and we can have our telephones, if not then we are liable to lose them when the Government decides to discontinue the service.

George Sutherland, Canada's greatest all-round athlete was a visitor in town on Tuesday. George came up to get a hay buyer he had purchased from the U.F.A. Store.

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## Confidence Is Returning

The year of 1934 is rapidly drawing to a close and people are already turning their thoughts to the coming new year and giving consideration to matters which will command their attention and activities in the next twelve-month period. Already throughout the western provinces municipal councils and school boards have been chosen to which will be entrusted the administration of local community business throughout the new year. And the thoughts of all people are increasingly occupied with what betterment of existing conditions may be looked for in the month that lie ahead.

Unquestionably, people are entertaining a greater degree of confidence that the general economic situation is improving than has been in evidence for some time—the most discouraging feature being the continued political unrest in Europe and the effect which any outbreak there would inevitably have upon the whole world. However, confidence grows that here on this western continent the worst of the great depression is over and we are at last and definitely on the up-grade.

Restoration of confidence is one of the essential requirements to carry the world along the road to betterment, because until that confidence is restored everyone is afraid to venture in any direction, all continuing to live from hand to mouth, thinking only of the necessities of the immediate present instead of in terms of a larger and better future. While an undue and unjustified optimism at this time would be just as fatal in the long run as a continuance of an unjustified pessimism, it is perhaps well that attention should be directed to facts, figures and conditions which provide a sound basis for hopefulness and a greater confidence.

In recent years of financial difficulty and economic depression, many people have come to look with suspicion upon bankers and banking, but the fact remains that our Canadian banking institutions are about the best informed of all organizations as to the exact state of affairs in the Dominion. They have to be. Furthermore, they are always conservative in their sizing up of the general financial, economic and business situation. Banks, as a rule, are not overly enthusiastic or optimistic.

Because the above is true, there is real encouragement to be found in the monthly business summaries and news letters recently issued by the banks of Canada. One of the latest to come to hand is that of the Bank of Montreal, Canada's most conservative banking institution, dated November 23. For the benefit of readers who may not have the opportunity of reading these monthly business summaries, a few facts from this most recent publication may well be quoted.

Reviewing the present situation, the Bank of Montreal says: "Trade has continued its upward trend during the past month, and the winter season opens with conditions generally distinctly better than they were a year ago. A review of the first ten months of the present year shows that of some fifty business indices available forty-five show gains, the majority of a pronounced character. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of business, which wells up the whole, has advanced 21.4 per cent."

It is pointed out, too, that industrial activity is more apparent in a wide variety of trades than at this period in 1933, and that a wider distribution of goods is being made. Both import and export trade is increasing, bank clearing, railway car loadings, mineral production, forests and fisheries all reveal substantial betterments, while even in agriculture, and taking the Dominion as a whole, crops have been more abundant than at one time seemed probable and prices are higher.

Railway car loadings are greater than for several years and at the end of August were 24% higher than in the preceding year; employment in October, which usually shows a downward tendency, actually increased, the official index reaching 100 (which was the index in 1929) compared with 90.4 and 86.7 in October 1933 and 1932 respectively. Commercial failures were fewer in 1934 than in any of the preceding three years.

Dominion Government revenues reflect this general improvement, with Customs duties collected in the first ten months of this year 25% greater than in the same ten months of 1933.

Referring to the situation in the United States, the bank summary says: "The past month recorded a partial return to the business activity that had characterized the earlier months of the year."

Steady improvement in Great Britain is recorded. For the ten-month period total trade increased by \$82,000,000 over the corresponding period last year; railway traffic increased 4.1% since January 1; the number of persons in employment shows further improvement; British Government securities have reached the highest prices on record for nearly thirty years.

Thus the situation in Canada, United States and Great Britain, in which countries Canada is most vitally interested, is found to be of an encouraging character, making for a greater degree of confidence in the future, which, let it be repeated, is an essential condition to continued and greater improvement.

## Prince Sent Prize Cattle

## Fine Specimens Were In Competition At Chicago Show

Expressing regret that he was unable to attend the thirty-fifth International Live Stock Exposition, at the new million-dollar exposition building at the stock yards in Chicago, the Prince of Wales advised manager B. H. Heide by cable that he was sending five head of Short-

horn cattle and a specimen of Clydesdale draft horse bred to compete. This was the first International show in ten years at which the Prince of Wales has been represented. In 1924 one of his entries, King of the Fairies, carried off the grand championship for bulls. The animal was later sold at a record price to an American breeder.

## Corn From South Africa

## Enters Canada Duty Free And Saves Poultrymen Money

A cargo of 8,000 pounds of corn arrived recently at Vancouver from South Africa. It is claimed that this shipment saves the British Columbia poultrymen \$24,000, as it entered Canada duty free. Until the South African corn arrived, Argentine and United States products were imported, on which there was a duty of \$3 a ton. A second shipment was expected. Distribution of this corn extends as far east as Moose Jaw.

## Giant Flying Boat Tested

## Intended For Experimental Flights Across Pacific Next Year

A giant flying boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific Ocean, is now being tested for airworthiness. It was launched at Bridgeport, Conn.

The ship, a Sikorsky, and similar to the "Brazilian Clipper" now operating on a South American route out of Miami, Fla., for Pan-American Airways, is known as Clipper No. Five.

Pan-American plans called for tests for Department of Commerce licensing, after which the ship was to make an over-water flight to Miami, out of sight of land.

There at the Airways' main operating base she will continue training flights for the benefit of the intended operating personnel. Some time shortly after the first of the year, the ship will go to California for the first of the experimental flights across the Pacific by way of Hawaii and the Philippines.

The "Brazilian Clipper" has a capacity of 32 passengers, with additional room for 2,500 pounds of express freight. She carries 1,270 gallons of gasoline, and, with a full load, has gone 1,250 miles during test flights.

## Aid Found Successful

## Removal Of Thyroid Gland Helps Sufferers From Heart Disease

Surgical relief of "heart disease," suggested by United States medical authorities, has been found successful in England.

Drs. O. Brenner and Hugh Donovan of Queens hospital, Birmingham, treated six sufferers of congestive heart-failure and angina pectoris by surgical removal of the thyroid gland in the neck, known as the "pace-maker of the body," because it is this gland which governs the speed at which the body processes work.

It has been known for years that in certain diseases of the thyroid gland the heart races, the lungs work more rapidly and other body functions are accelerated. American medical authorities suggested that if the "pace-making thyroid" were removed, the body processes would adjust themselves to the pace of the weakest part of the body-machine, the flagging heart. This theory was followed by Drs. Brenner and Donovan and the results have so far been successful, they stated.

The six patients treated by the new surgical method now are capable of more exertion than has been possible previously, the doctors report.

Friend—This is gratifying news. I see that not a single paying passenger was killed on an American railroad in 1932.

Railroad Man—We can't afford to lose any.

It is as bad to have too many friends as no friends at all.

## Scout Had Wonderful Trip

## Spent Summer In Northern Seas On Steamship Nascope

Thirteen thousand miles had been covered by Cockburn McCullum, Winnipeg King's scout, when he arrived in Winnipeg after having travelled with the steamship Nascope on its annual trip through northern waters to the Arctic posts of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was an adventurous and wonderful journey which has come the way of few youths, and the Winnipeg scout, who received it from the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was greeted by his mother, Mrs. A. H. McCullum, his friends and officials of the Manitoba council of the boy scout association.

He left Winnipeg on June 29, going first by train to Toronto and Ottawa and then to Montreal, from where the Nascope sailed July 7. In Ottawa he received the flag of the Boy Scout Association, which flew at the top of one of the steamer's masts during the whole journey.

As the steamer sailed northward he saw the barren, rocky coast of Labrador, Cartwright, Burwell, Lake Harbor, of Bathurst, Wabowam Bay, Wolstenholme, Cape Smith, Port Harrison and Charlton Island were posts on the northern coast where the steamer called as she proceeded to Hudson Bay and James Bay.

His company on the ship was as interesting as the journey itself. There was Ashley Cooper, governor of the company, and his party, Dominion government scientists, R.C.M.P. officers on their way to duty at northern outposts, and men who would work at Hudson's Bay Company trading posts.

Several times the steamer was locked in ice floes and fogs, on one occasion for seven days, and three days at another time.

The most northerly point reached by the ship was Craig Harbor, on Ellesmere Island, where R.C.M.P. officers are stationed. En route to the island the ship stopped at North Devon Island to establish a new H.B.C. post at Dundas Harbor. The company men were left at the new post with several Eskimo families and their dogs, taken up from Churchill.

The return was started from Ellesmere Island about the middle of September, after several snows, which would remain until next summer had fallen and ice had begun to form.

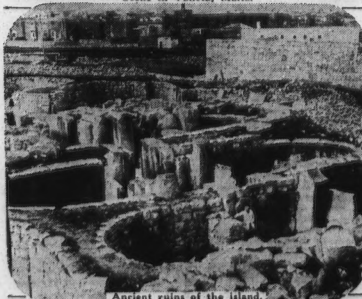
The Nascope arrived at Halifax on the evening of Sept. 30, and Cockburn visited several eastern cities before continuing west. The long trip is now over, and the second year in pre-medicine at the University of Manitoba has begun. He is a member of the 44th Winnipeg troop, St. Margaret's church.

An oyster is 76 to 81 per cent shell, by weight; and 8 to 13 per cent meat.

## TINY MALTA MOVES FOR PEACE



Scene in Valletta, Malta.



Ancient ruins of the island.

Malta, British Mediterranean outpost, which has a history tracing back to ancient times, is making the front page again, this time in a great stride towards peace. The island's 220,000 inhabitants have been informed that Maltese again will be the official language of the island, replacing British and Italian in all the schools and law courts. This climaxes controversy between the British island officials and the Church with its Italian-favoring Nationalists. Three times since 1930 Great Britain has suspended the constitution of Malta, and the latest move to make Maltese the official language is taken as an effort on Britain's part to end all the internal strife.

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By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)

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(Editor's Note: It is very evident that interest in these articles, and in the subject of Character Reading from Handwriting, is increasing. Many readers are sending in their own handwriting for a personal reading by this well-known handwriting expert. Have you sent yours? See the author's invitation following this article.)

In the course of a huge mail that comes in to me every week, I am impressed by the number of young people, of both sexes, who are very vitally interested in finding what their friend's character is really like.

Some of them are franker than others, and inform me that they will rely entirely on my verdict. I am gratified by this confidence and always try to do my best to guide my correspondents aright.

I often hesitate to inform any young person that their sweetheart is totally unsuited to them, because, so often, people can rectify weaknesses or negative traits by a little self-cultivation. The great point is that a lot of people are unsuited to others, unless they get down to brass tacks and improve themselves.

A young lady wrote to me recently, asking me a specimen of her friend's writing. Incidentally, she told me that she was very fond of gambling, and did not seem able to give it up, cursory inspection of her writing revealed that his worst fault was his inability to say "no". He was vacillating and prone to procrastinate. He was indecisive, unable to make up his own mind.

It does not take much thought to realize that this young man is guided too much by others, and, in his part, he finds it impossible to refuse whenever his chums suggest some form of gambling. He hasn't the backbone to stand up for himself.

There is a chance for him, and for my correspondent's hope of making a successful union with him—but it depends on himself. He must exert more backbone. He must learn to decide things; to make up his mind. If he doesn't, or will not, then my young lady friend may as well write him off as a bad loss, and turn her attention in another direction.

One of the worst failings to which anyone can be subject, is a chronic indecision and procrastination. Their doubt and dishonesty stand out in their writing like flag-poles. I will deal with this subject further in a later article.

There are cases where I have no hesitation in warning people to have nothing to do with certain others. Their deceit and dishonesty stand out in their writing like flag-poles. I will deal with this subject further in a later article.

"Mabel," Saskatoon—The writing of your friend shows that she is thrifty and cautious. You will be quite safe to entrust her with the matter you speak of, because you can be sure that she will look after it. It is her nature to do so. And, being honest and straightforward as she is, you can depend upon her.

Would you like to know what your handwriting disclosed? Have you any friends or sweetheart whose true character you would much like to know? A character reading will amaze you with its insight, and may open the doors of opportunity to you for each specimen, and send with a stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 178 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. Letters will be answered as soon as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply. All letter are confidential.

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## The Hero Of Trafalgar

Nelson Was Considered Weak Youth When He Started Career

The exhibition of old pictures illustrating Vice-Admiral Viscount Horatio Nelson's career, recently held at the Parker Gallery, is full of interest. When Nelson joined the ship of his uncle, Maurice Suckling, the latter asked his father what the lad had done, that one so weak should be sent to rough it at sea.

That was in 1770. Twenty-seven years later, at Santa Cruz, the "weak youth" awarred up a rope on board his ship, the *Theseus*, calling for the surgeon to amputate his shattered right arm. Sixty hours later, after an operation minus any kind of an anaesthetic, Nelson was writing a despatch to Lord St. Vincent with his left hand. He assured the Duke of Clarence "not a scrap of that arduous with which I served our King has been shot away."

Off Cape Trafalgar, on the historic eve of our most glorious naval action, he said, "I'll now amuse the fleet with a signal," and gave his captains the immortal "England expects" epic. A few hours later came the tragic. "They have got me at last, Hardy!"—London Letter.

## Lose Valuable Discovery

Carthage, Buried For Centuries, Has Been Brought To Light

A whole section of the ancient city of Carthage, buried for centuries beneath the sands of North Africa, has been brought to light, archaeological workers announced.

The excavations have revealed villas, paved streets, houses and buildings almost intact from the second and third centuries, and the discoveries are regarded by scholars as of great archaeological importance.

A part of the ancient city, hitherto unknown, which overlooked the Gulf of Tunis, has been uncovered, giving a vivid picture of daily life as it was long centuries ago.

The excavations are being continued, and a careful guard is being kept to prevent looting and vandalism.

## Oldest Farm Workers

The combined ages of the three men who won the prizes offered by Williton and Dunster Agricultural Association, England, for the oldest farm workers still in active employment totalled 751 years. First prize went to John Chilcott (88 years), second to John Reed (84), and third to Thomas Gould (83).

The ancient Russians buried the unfaithful wife to the waist in damp earth.

Tin served as money in ancient Britain, iron in Sparta, lead in Burma, platinum in Russia.

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## Speaker Says Canada Lags Far Behind Other Dominions In Caring For The Blind

The blind man's heritage—sightless eyes—and it is through those eyes that he sees the world, the earth, the moon, flowers and trees have made them a miracle to him. He goes through life using only four senses, his imagination must replace for him the sense of sight. Yet, with this affliction the blind occupy a position in Canada that is several inches below that of the criminal.

This was the startling contrast made by Philip E. Layton in his address at the 20th annual meeting of the Montreal Association for the Blind, of which he is the president and founder.

In comparing the work that other countries in the British Empire and the world are doing for their blind, Mr. Layton said, "Canada boasts that it is the leading Dominion in the empire. I am sorry to say that it is far from the leading Dominion in the care of its blind. Canada takes far better care of its criminals than it does of the poor blind. The criminal is given board and lodging and clothing but the blind are left to starve or beg. The way of the blind is particularly hard. Prejudice and ignorance start them in the face at every turn. When they have received degrees at universities or diplomas for teaching music or tuning pianos, they find it very difficult to get a position. It is hard enough to be deprived of seeing the wonderful world, but the economic condition of the blind makes it much worse," he said.

"The depression has cut great inroads into the earning power of the blind," the speaker continued, "also their friends have not been able to help them as they have done in the past. A few years ago hundreds of blind people got their living teaching music, playing at parties, or tuning pianos, but the radio has taken these occupations largely away."

Mr. Layton spoke of the work that is being carried on towards having the old age pension apply to the blind by Dr. Cotnam, M.P., of Renfrew, Ont., who will present that bill at the next session of parliament. He suggested that a letter from the blind association would greatly encourage the members of parliament.

Continuing Mr. Layton said: "In listening to the reports tonight of the work of this organization I thought how fortunate blind people were who had employment in workshops. There are only 250 blind people employed in six or seven workshops for the blind in Canada. Probably another 200 are earning their living selling newspapers or operating canteen stands, etc. There are probably from eight to ten thousand blind people in Canada and not more than five per cent. of this number are able to earn their own living. There are at least 1,000 blind in Montreal."

"When a man loses his eyesight he loses his job and often his home. His children are sometimes separated from him. He makes every effort to surmount his affliction but at last like a bird with a broken wing he gives up. His spirit is broken, he loses his health physically and mentally and then insanity sets in, followed by suicide."

"People often ask: 'Where are so many blind people?' We don't see them on the streets. We don't see them about. There are many good reasons for this. They are kept shut in homes. They have no clothes to go out with. Their sisters and brothers and friends would be ashamed to be seen with them on the streets. Some of the blind have never known what it is to have a new suit of clothes or a new dress. Again, the blind are afraid now to go on our streets, with few exceptions. Afraid they might be knocked down by a motor car. Quite a number of blind people have been killed or injured on our roads. Three or four blind people belonging to the Montreal Association for the Blind have been killed.—Montreal Star.

Doesn't your husband ever go to church on Sundays?" asked the minister. "No," replied the wife, "but he passes six of them on his way to the golf course."

Visitor: "What nice furniture you have!" Little Girl: "Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry he sold it—he's always calling."

The man in the moon is seen upside down in the southern hemisphere.

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### Ancient And Modern

Old Style Of Pipe Organ Has Superior Tone

The old-style pipe organ is coming back.

The modern instrument, with every contraption in its console from a bass drum to a duck's quack, is losing popularity, declares Gunther Ramin, who presides at the organ in St. Thomas Church, Leipzig, where the immortal Johann Sebastian Bach was choir director some 200 years ago.

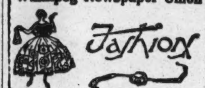
Ramin, a Portland visitor, said old organs, like violins carved out by the old masters, are superior in tone. He added:

"These new organs attempt to take the place of the symphony orchestra, and, really, that is not what the churches want. As for theatre organs, that's something different again."

The spirit of modernization has invaded the ancient chapel of St. Thomas. A modern instrument has replaced the organ whose strains accompanied the early chorals directed by Bach.

"But at Rothen, not far from Leipzig," Ramin said, "is one of the original organs of century and it is held in great reverence."

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ellen Worth



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### PARIS IS DOING DARING THINGS WITH SILKS THAT EXPRESS A NEW ELEGANCE IN MODE

The right color can be a wide flattering, and there is a wide choice of colors this season. Again, there is the always popular black crepe dress brightened by a touch of white, color or metal shut fabric.

Black pebbly crepe which is very chic made the original. Its vogue is a bit collar was while crepe with gleaming metal threads.

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### CROWN PRINCE VISITS LONDON



When the United Services Ball was held in London recently in aid of the ex-services Welfare Society, many foreign celebrities attended. Here we see the Crown Prince of Siam dancing with Lady Dairymple-Champney. The Ball was held in Grosvenor House, and, incidentally, when the toast was drunk to the King's health, it was the first time this had been done in this famous old mansion since the eve of the Battle of Waterloo.

### Supplementary Fuels In Farming

Feasibility Of Using Blended Fuels In Low Temperatures

In view of the growing practice of using supplementary motor fuels in admixture with gasoline for farm and other machinery, the feasibility of using blended fuels in countries like Canada, in which low temperatures are encountered in winter, has been studied at the National Research Laboratories in Ottawa. This particular form of research is of special practical importance to the Dominion, and consequently the laboratories have determined the relation between water content and solution temperature of the various gasoline mixtures now in use or being tried out.

Owing to their availability, benzol and ethanol (ethyl alcohol) are in extensive use in the preparation of mixed motor fuels in which gasoline is the main constituent. Recent developments make it appear that isopropanol (isopropyl alcohol) can be manufactured cheaply from waste gases which are by-products of the petroleum industry, and it is not unlikely, says the Canadian Journal of Research that in the near future this substance may become commercially available as a fuel.

A problem arises in connection with the use of mixed fuels containing ethanol, namely, the possibility of separation into two liquid phases upon the addition of relatively small amounts of water. At a given temperature any alcohol-gasoline mixture has what is known as a critical water content, and, conversely, any such mixture containing dissolved water has a critical solution or "cloud" temperature below which separation into two phases will occur.

The first life insurance policy of which there is any trace was issued in London in 1538; it insured the life of William Gybbon.

Eight per cent. of the policemen in New York City are of Irish birth, and a further thirty per cent. are of pure Irish parentage.

Animals with vertebrae never have more than four legs.



WIFE: "The ball's man has come!" LION-TAMER: "All right, show him in!"

### China's Humiliation Days

Idea Is To Instill National Fighting Spirit In People

"I swear to avenge my national humiliations."

This oath, devised to be repeated by the entire Chinese nation on the anniversary of the Japanese armed occupation of Mukden, is the newest step of leaders to instill a national fighting spirit in the Chinese.

The anniversary was officially set aside as a "humiliation day," with a stoppage of work in all government institutions and the closing of public parks and all forms of entertainment. Flags were ordered at half-mast and a five-minute period of silence designated.

Other "humiliation days" are being marked in the calendar to commemorate the presentation of the 21 demands by Japan; the acceptance by China; the Japanese military attack on Tientsin.

### Habits Of Certain Ants

Naturalists Find They Often Wait On Each Other

Naturalists who have been studying the habits of certain ants have discovered that the insects go through most careful operations of cleaning themselves. Each ant performs this operation, not for herself, but for another. She acts for the time as lady's maid. She stands by washing the face of her companion and then goes over the whole body. The actions of the ant who is being washed show the utmost satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out, she rolls over on her side, even on her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect shows in being thus combed and washed is really an object lesson to many higher animals.

"The average piano is nothing to rave about," declares a writer. Unless it is being played by the little girl next door.

Surgeons in Mexico have discovered a method of using ethyl alcohol as an anesthetic during operations.

Dew never falls; it is formed at the point where it is found.

## Control Of Arms Traffic Only Means Of Averting Malpractices, Says Hon. Stanley Baldwin

### A New Map

Department Of National Defence Issues Map Showing Airports

A new map of Canada showing the airports, intermediate aerodromes, seaplane ports and anchorages, has just been issued by the Department of National Defence, in co-operation with the Department of the Interior, as an aid to aviators and all interested in flying activities. The various types of landing stations are designated by separate symbols; thus, there are shown forty-eight public airports, twenty private airports, thirty-one intermediate aerodromes, eighteen public seaplane ports, nine private seaplane ports, twenty seaplane anchorages, three Royal Canadian Air Force landplane stations and five seaplane stations. These are mostly confined to southern Canada, but there are others such as Fort Smith, Cameron Bay and Akivik in the Northwest Territories. Akivik, which is the farthest north airport, is situated immediately to the west of the delta of the Mackenzie River. Most of the prominent mining fields are equipped for aeroplane transportation and stations are shown at Rouyn, Red Lake, Flin Flon, and Cameron Bay on Great Bear Lake.

There is a chain of airports and intermediate aerodromes from Winnipeg to Lethbridge and thence north to Edmonton. A similar chain is being constructed at the present time between Quebec and Winnipeg, but as they are not yet completed their locations are not shown on the present map.

The map is distributed to aviation officials and flying clubs by the Department of National Defence, but the general distribution to the public is made through the Topographical and Air Survey Bureau, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, at ten cents per copy.

### Alberta Plants Trees

Program Of Reforestation Work Being Carried On By Provincial Government

Tree planting in Alberta has been undertaken on an extensive scale, and more than 100,000 white spruce trees and some 8,400 green ash will be available for distribution next spring from the provincial nurseries at Oliver, according to an announcement made by the forestry branch of the Alberta Department of Lands and Mines. These trees will be distributed on the plan adopted two years ago to farmers who have wood lots, or to schools, community centres, etc. Last year some 34,000 trees of various kinds were distributed from the nurseries to 238 different sources which included 183 farmers, 18 schools, 13 institutions, and 14 municipalities for community purposes.

Reforestation work under the direction of the provincial government began in Alberta in 1922 following the transfer of the natural resources to provincial control, when a forest service branch was created to take over the forestry work formerly done by the federal government.

### Do Away With Slums

Prince Of Wales Makes Plea For Mass Production Of Houses

A strong plea for mass production of houses and complete sweeping away of the slums was uttered by the Prince of Wales, speaking at the centenary dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Two thousand assembled architects and their wives heard the prince, who has made this problem one of his special cares in late years, making many visits to slum districts throughout the country. The government is now engaged on extension of its rehousing program.

### Still Using Wooden Ploughs

Found Most Efficient In England On Clay Land

Wooden ploughs are not only still common in England but efficient for their task. On some clay lands they are preferred to iron. They are most common in East Anglia. At Maldon, Essex, there is a firm that has been making wooden ploughs for 120 years. To this day they exhibit and sell them at shows such as the "Royal," where they take their place among the most up-to-date electrical and petrol appliances.

Owners of shepherd dogs in England are having combings from the pets made into "weed" garments.

The need for every great nation joining the League of Nations and strengthening it as an agency for international peace was emphasized in a speech at Glasgow by Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council in the British cabinet.

He also told an audience of 4,000 persons that state control of the arms traffic was the only means of averting malpractices.

A collective peace system such as advocated by the Labor party—employment of joint forces under direction of the league—"is impracticable in view of the fact the United States is not, to our unbounded regret, a member of the league," he said, "and also in view of the fact that Germany and Japan from the league in the last two years."

"So long as I have responsibility in any government for deciding whether to join a collective peace system and as an individual never will I sanction the British navy being used for the armed blockade of any country in the world, until I know what the United States will do."

"We will get a League of Nations with the power and influence it ought to have," he continued, "until the United States is a member. And the league cannot function as it should with Germany and Japan outside. Whether the United States will ever abandon her traditional policy I cannot tell."

"What we must do is go on working largely by faith to get back those who belonged and trust the day will come when the world will be complete by the admission of the United States."

Dealing with private manufacture of armaments Mr. Baldwin expressed sympathy for the people who had read of the allegations in the Washington munitions enquiry, and had been horrified by some of these allegations and revelations. "The only method of dealing with these malpractices is by state control of the industry and in some cases proof, lies in control," he added.

### Studying New Sun Spots

Effect On Earth Not Fully Understood By Scientists

Astronomers all over the world are observing with intense interest the appearance of new sun-spots, regarded as the forerunners of the next cycle, which from the next 11 years or so may affect weather, increase magnetic disturbances, occasionally interrupt telegraph and telephone services, and bring more ultra-violet light for sun-bathers and possibly poorer reception for radio listeners. Popular beliefs connect sun-spots with epidemics, business cycles, severe weather fluctuations and such phenomena as the number of rabbits and visitations of locusts. No scientific evidence to support such ideas, however, has been found. Scientists do not yet fully understand the specific effects sun-spots have on the earth and its inhabitants. Last August, astronomers found that the number of sun-spots was lowest since 1923, and the few that they did see then were the lingering remnants of the sun-spot cycle which ended last summer.

### Not Good For Hogs

Mature Soy Bean Seeds Lower Quality Of Pork

The mature soy bean seed, either whole or ground, provides an excellent protein feed to use with oats and barley for all kinds of livestock, except market hogs. Soy beans contain a large amount of oil and when fed to hogs in even small quantities the quality of pork is lowered. It is, therefore, recommended that farmers refrain from using the soy bean for feedings to growing hogs. Brood sows can be wintered nicely and will produce healthy litters when fed on a ration containing a proportion of soy beans. As a source of protein for dairy cattle and to keep the cows in excellent condition the soy bean is excellent when fed in conjunction with other grains.

### Western Sheep Ranges

Canadian western sheep ranges produce from 100,000 to 200,000 lambs each year suitable for fattening purposes. In addition, there are at least 100,000 to 150,000 unimproved farm lambs that would benefit by being fattened.

Approximately 30 varieties of soybeans are grown on farms in this country. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 varieties of this bean, a native of China, in the world.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A multitude of 300,000 persons watched the Duke of Gloucester unveil the Anzac memorial in honor of New South Wales soldiers who fell in the war.

Cash income of United States farmers during October from all sources was reported by the bureau of agricultural economics to have totaled \$738,000,000, compared with \$620,000,000 in October, 1933.

D. Leo Doland, director of the Canadian travel bureau, is on a tour of western cities to get viewpoints on advertising Canadian attractions to tourists. Economic difficulties were not interfering with tourist traffic, he said.

Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons that Great Britain will not propose to the United States negotiations for a pact of mutual assistance in the Pacific along the lines of the Locarno treaty.

The judicial committee of the privy council reserved judgment on the appeal of the province of Manitoba from a decision of the Canadian supreme court, in a dispute with the Dominion government over timber dues.

The Earl of Beauchamp, Canada's governor-general, already known as an accomplished actor, revealed himself as a horticulturist of note, winning the gold medal for the best variety of chrysanthemum shown at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

A wedding gift from the navies of the empire to the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina was exhibited at the admiralty in London. It consists of a rare antique silver tea-service fitted into an oak chest on which is inscribed the names of the Royal navy and of the Dominion and Indian navies.

## Russian Crown Exhibited

Was Sold By Soviet Government To Private Collector

A crown worn at his marriage by the last Russian czar was exhibited at the fine arts exposition at Rockefeller center, in New York. The crown, which is a part of Czar's private collection, is the most important piece of Russian crown jewelry known to have been disposed of by the Soviet government since its accession to power.

It is made of scarlet velvet ribbons, stiffened and shaped into a circlet with three cross pieces. On the ribbons are two rows of large diamonds and three of smaller stones, and a cross which tops the crown contains five huge brilliants. There are 320 of the big stones in all and 1,500 of the small, and the total weight of diamonds on the crown is about 260 carats.

The crown was made about 1840, during the reign of Nicholas I, for the marriage of the future Czarina Marie Alexandrovna to the Czar Nicholas Alexander, later Czar Alexander II. The other czars who wore it were Marie Feodorovna, wife of Alexander III, and the ill-fated Alexandra Feodorovna, wife of Nicholas II, the last autocrat of Russia.

Chances are Catherine the Great wore the diamonds in their present settings, and that they were later simply sewn on to the crown shape. The diamonds are extraordinarily clear and brilliant stones, of South American or Indian origin.

## May Not Throw Flowers

Unwritten Rule Governs This Custom At Royal Weddings

Princess Marina's wedding brought profit to many people, comments the Glasgow Herald. The system which worked so well for onlookers during the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of York was repeated, and the route followed by the three processions in connection with the ceremony were carefully studied. Nearly everyone who possesses a window that might give a royal view made full use of it and the commercially minded scaled appropriate charges to visitors. It is not generally known that there are unwritten rules against throwing flowers—a custom which persisted until the middle of last century. It was found that crushed petals made the roads unsafe for the horses in the procession and the practice was discouraged for this reason.

Eva: "My father is so tall he can look over the garden fence."  
Mabel: "So can mine, when he's got his hat on."

The secret of patience is doing something else in the meantime.

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## New Idea On Liner

Kennel Attendant Takes Care Of Dogs During Trip

Ocean liners are getting very "doggy". The ship's butcher, traditional keeper of passengers' dogs, was relieved of his duties when the Washington sailed for Hamburg. A new rating, that of kennel attendant, was given to a member of the crew. The Washington's passengers no longer can question the identity of their steaks or profess to mourn the sad fate of Spot as they look on their chow.

The number of passengers traveling to Europe accompanied by their dogs has increased to such an extent that new kennel accommodations had to be built and a special attendant became necessary.

## Great Display Of Apples

Detroit Fruit Company Paid Over Thousand Dollars For Shipment

"The world's largest box of apples," a specially built mammoth replica of a standard apple box, was displayed by the Wabash railway on its Canal street team track in Chicago. The box mounted on a 40 foot flat car, contained 750 bushels of grade 100 "extra fancy" winesaps from Yakima, Wash., weighing a total of 34,252 pounds, and consigned to the Detroit Fruit Auction Company of Detroit. The company is said to have paid \$1,001 for the shipment. On either end was a huge replica of a shipping cart carrying names of contributing apple growers.



By Ellen Worth



KITCHEN CHORES BECOME A PLEASURE WEARING THIS ADORABLE APRON

You'll plan your kitchen chores with much enthusiasm with this pretty flowered percale apron in mind. And it's the most simple thing to make it. Colorful bias binds finish all the edges. And by the way, these bias binds come folded, ready to stitch in place.

Yellow daisy with green dots and green binds is very effective to match your kitchen scheme. These checked ginghams, gay chailis prints, Indian print cotton, checked or striped lawn, etc., are other sturdy suggestions for this attractive apron that you can make for a minimum cost.

Style No. 835 is designed in sizes small, medium and large. Medium size requires 3 yards of 30-inch material with 9½ yards of binding. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (cash is preferred). Wrap coupon carefully.

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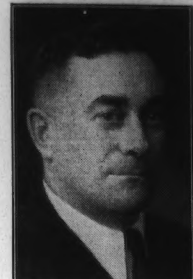
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## COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY



Port William fireman R. Cornthwaite of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose heroic action in jumping from a moving yard engine at Port Arthur to save a woman from attempted suicide has received high commendation from Port Arthur's police magistrate and the district general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific.

## Bird That Rivals Parrot

Budgerigar Can Speak Long Sentences And Are Not Rude

The parrot's reputation for being the best talking bird is in danger. He has a very serious rival in that little pastel-tinted fellow, the budgerigar. In the recent bird show at the Crystal Palace, London, there were recently budgerigars that could talk the average parrot's head off. They recite poems and nursery rhymes. They have imagination as well as sharpness and they are not rude, like parrots. It is even claimed for some of them that they speak long sentences in the best English. "Billy Martin," shown by Mrs. S. A. Martin, of Cardiff, has a repertoire, which includes:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow.  
Then there is Joey who belongs to H. Lucas of Wandsworth. He knows several poems, and he will tell you he is "O.K. Baby" and lots of other things. One of the smallest birds in the show drew the biggest crowd. It was the £1,000 ruby and topaz hummingbird that changed color as you looked at it.

The Canary Islands grow a banana that is small in size but rich in flavor.

## Little Journeys in Science

ATMOSPHERE

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Around the earth are eleven and a half trillions of pounds of air, or atmosphere, exerting a pressure of about fourteen tons on each person. Because this pressure is distributed evenly on all parts of the body, it does not cause inconvenience. At sea level, the air exerts a pressure of a little more than fourteen pounds per square inch, but the pressure is less on higher levels because the air above presses on that below, making the pressure greater near the earth.

Torricelli, an Italian scientist, and pupil of Galileo, was the first to discover that air had weight. This he proved by filling a bottle with air, weighing it, then removing the air by means of an air pump, and weighing it again. The bottle will be found to be lighter when weighed the second time.

It is necessary to both plant and animal life, and it is also vital to the process of burning. By volume air is composed of one-fourth oxygen and four-fifths nitrogen. In addition it contains 5 or 6 parts in 10,000 of carbon dioxide. There is also a variable amount of water vapor, small amounts of sulphuric acid gas and bromine, together with many minute particles of organic and inorganic matter. After an electrical storm, nitric acid is also found.

Humans and animals breathe in the oxygen from the air, and give off carbon dioxide. Plants in sunlight breathe in carbon dioxide, and give off oxygen. Man depends on oxygen for his life, and the importance of ventilation cannot be over-estimated. Bacteria which are not well supplied with fresh air become a menace to those who live in them, since the oxygen in the air is used up, giving place to carbon dioxide, which is poisonous when breathed in large quantities.

In addition to life and combustion, other phenomena which depend on the air are: The propagation of sound, the differentiation of plant and animal matter, twilight, polar and terrestrial radiation and weather.

## True Of Many People

We think so because all other people think so;

Or because—or because—after all, we do think so;

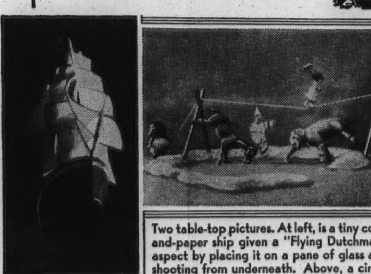
Or because we were told so, and we think we must think so;

Or because we once thought so, and think we still think so;

Or because, having thought so, we think we will think so.

—Henry Sidgwick

Scientists find that intense sound kills bacteria in milk, water, fruit juices and other liquids in a fraction of a second.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
"TABLE-TOP" PICTURES

Two table-top pictures. At left, is a tiny cork-and-paper ship given a "Flying Dutchman" aspect by placing it on a pane of glass and shooting from underneath. Above, a circus scene made with familiar dolls and toys.

One of the most interesting of camera stunts is the making of "table-top" pictures. As the term indicates, you assemble your picture material on some convenient table or bench, and shoot it from any desired angle.

"Table-top" pictures are, usually, very much like model stage settings. You may use dolls, toys, statuettes, model airplanes, miniature trains, boats—anything at all that appeals to you. The point of the whole thing is to arrange your subjects in a pleasing, realistic, or fantastic fashion, and to light this arrangement so that it makes a good picture.

Usually, these pictures are taken at close range. If your camera cannot be focused for close-ups, use a portrait attachment—a simple, inexpensive, and highly useful little gadget.

There's no limit to the effects you can achieve. And there's nothing more fascinating than working them out. Here are some pointers that may save you time and trouble:

Remember that the only point of view that matters is the point of view of your camera's lens. Your set-up may appear charming from above or from the side. But don't let it mislead you. The camera must be pleased.

Working at close range, the depth of focus of your lens is not likely to be great. So keep the elements within as short a distance, front to back, as possible. And the most important feature should be at the point of exact focus.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

THE CHRISTIAN AS TEACHER

Golden text: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth." Timothy 2:15.  
Lesson: Matthew 7:24-29; Acts 18:24-28.  
Devotional Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17.

## Explanations And Comments

Hebrews and Deuter, Mt. 7:24-27. The parable of the Two Foundations ends the Sermon on the Mount, as given by Matthew.  
"Many think that their lives are rock-founded because they have a nebulous admiration for the moral teachers of Jesus" (Henry F. Cope). The Master Teacher, Mt. 28:29. The multitudes were astonished at Jesus' teaching, because he taught them as one having himself authority, with direct knowledge of the truth, and did not quote the authority of any one who had been said before him by some one else, as did the scribes. The scribes were the professional students and teachers of the Law. Theirs was the task of multiplying copies of the Law, and of expounding it.

Learning to Teach Better, Acts 18:24-28. There came to Ephesus about twenty years after the death of Christ a man named Apollos, an Alexandrian Jew, who had a great command of languages, could speak fluently and well, and was thoroughly conversant with the Old Testament scriptures, in the knowledge of which, like all Jews, he had been brought up. He had received some instruction in the way of the Lord, knew something about Christ and the Christian life, and being of a zealous spirit he began to teach them. He was not a synagogue at Ephesus. His knowledge of Jesus had been gained from the disciples of John the Baptist, and was accurate as far as it went, but it did not go far enough, as Priscilla and Aquila perceived when they heard him.

It was with Priscilla and Aquila that Paul had made his home while in Corinth (Acts 18:3-5). Paul was forced to leave Corinth because of the Jews at Corinth who were not only found the opportunity but unscrupulously received great good himself.

Soon he wished to go over into Achaia to teach, and in this he was encouraged by the brethren who wrote to the disciples there to receive him. There Apollos helped much through grace that had believed, as the marginal rendering of the Bible translates. He was able to convince the Jews at Corinth and show by the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ. Paul speaks of Apollos as teaching where he had planted (1 Cor. 3:6), and some of the people became so attached to Apollos and his teaching that they called themselves his, rather than Paul's, disciples (1 Cor. 3:4).

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## LEMON WAFERS

(Makes 7 to 8 dozen wafers)

1 cup shortening  
1½ cups sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
½ cup flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
Cream fat and sugar. Add eggs, lemon juice, rind, flour and salt. Roll very thin. Cut into fancy shapes. Bake in a quick oven (425 degrees F.) until delicately browned. Decorate with candied orange peel, coconut, chopped nuts, raisins, or sugar, as desired.  
The dough may be shaped into a roll, covered with paraffin (or wax) paper, kept in the ice box, sliced and baked as needed.

## BAKED HAM

1 slice raw ham 1 inch thick  
1 tablespoon flour  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 teaspoon mixed mustard  
Milk  
Mix together the sugar, flour and mustard. Rub well into both sides of the ham. Lay in a shallow baking dish. Pour in enough milk to cover the ham. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes or until ham is tender and thoroughly cooked. Add more milk during the cooking if needed.

Earthquakes would be more frequent were it not for the great volcanoes of the earth, which act as safety valves for the tremendous pressure beneath the earth's surface.

Poet—"I wish to submit a poem of mine."

Editor—"All right, but I'm very busy now. Won't you please throw it into the waste basket yourself?"

## Boy And Girl Farmers

Developing A Practical Interest In Farming Among The Young People

That the rising generation will contribute its share toward the development of Canadian agriculture is indicated by the fact that the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs of the Dominion have a membership of 26,000. These 26,000 boys and girls are working on a variety of projects including the raising of all kinds of livestock and poultry, the production of field crops, and horticulture. The courses for girls include home economics. The fact that each club member must carry on the club project on the home farm is one of the most important factors underlying the success which has been achieved. A club member with his calf, a pair of pigs, chickens, seed grain plot, or whatever the project calls for, develops not only experience in that particular class of agriculture but a keen and healthy interest arising from a sense of ownership.

The movement was started 21 years ago for the purpose of developing among the young people in the rural districts of Canada a practical interest in farm work, and to provide a measure of agricultural education to those unable to attend schools or colleges of agriculture. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture include club work in their extension programs, and substantial support has been given in the form of trips, special prizes, trophies and awards contributed by railway companies, banks, industrial institutions, service clubs, exhibition associations, agricultural bodies of various kinds and interested individuals.

The annual contest of the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs conducted under the direction of the Canadian Council is one of the features of the Royal Winter Fair held in Toronto. Thirty-one teams of two members each, selected in provincial and Dominion contests, competed for Dominion championships in six of the major livestock and field crop projects.

## Canadian Butter Grades High

Dominion Product Maintains A High Standard According To Report

Canadian butter quality is unquestionably being maintained at a high standard, according to a report on Federal butter and cheese grading issued by the Department of Agriculture. During the period from October 1 to November 1, 1933, 11,044 boxes of pasteurized butter graded 85.09 per cent was classified as first grade, 10.89 per cent as second grade, and 3.30 per cent as third grade. Less than 1 per cent, or 0.72 per cent, was assigned to the lowest grade. In a similar period in 1933 out of 114,410 boxes graded, 83.66 per cent was classified as first grade, 12.10 per cent as second grade, 3.26 per cent as third grade, and 0.98 per cent as no grade. The grading of butter for export consumption by authorized dairy produce graders provides for the placing of the grade of butter on the wrapper and on the carton. This practice tends to do away with unfair selling methods and competition and at the same time enables the housewife to know the quality of butter she is buying. The regulations prohibit the making of false, misleading or exaggerated claims with respect to the quality of the butter or any other dairy product whether such claims are made by advertisement or on the packages. While these grading regulations apply to all Canada, they are not compulsory except in provinces which may pass enabling legislation.

Creamery butter production in Canada showed a gain of 14.53 per cent in October when 20,683,372 pounds were produced compared with 17,969,111 pounds in October, 1933. The cumulative production of creamery butter for the ten months ended October totalled 209,759,840 pounds, and compared with 195,991,237 pounds in the corresponding period of 1933 shows a gain of 7 per cent.

## Got What He Wanted

"Don't give me such wordy reports when you make them out in future," said the railway inspector to the line overseer. "Just put down the condition of the track as you find it. Leave out everything that isn't to the point. I want a business letter, not a novel."

The overseer replied that he grasped the idea. A few days later the line was badly flooded, and the overseer wrote his report to the inspector in the new style. It read: "Where the railway was the river is."

Son's hand was heard only once by his mother: it came her so nervous that she never went to hear it again.



## PAGEANTRY OF OLD ENGLAND AT ROYAL WEDDING

London.—Office girls used vanity mirrors and naves peeked through periscopes as all London sought to glimpse the wedding procession of Britain's Prince George and the lovely Marina.

All the pageantry of old England attended the wedding of the smiling princess of Greece and the tall, handsome Duke of Kent.

They were united according to ritual of the Church of England in Westminster Abbey and by rites of the Greek Orthodox Church at a subsequent service in the chapel of Buckingham Palace.

All the grandeur and tradition of the British Empire was typified in the rituals and pageants.

Their romance, which began in the mountains of Yugoslavia—on the estate of the late King Alexander, now assassinated—was consummated with their pledging of their troths in history-steeped Westminster Abbey before the most glittering assembly of Europe's high personages which have gathered here in more than a decade.

The Duke of Kent called his bride simply "Marina."

She said, "I, Marina, take thee George Edward Alexander Edmund, to be my wedded husband."

The word "obey" was used in the service and the archbishop pronounced them man and wife.

The king and queen, King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, and King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark occupied the places of prominence among the royal guests seated at the brilliant white-decked altar with its flickering candles, costly golden plate and altar pieces. Not far away sat former King George of Greece.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner, and Mrs. Ferguson were present with a group of other distinguished personages from the Dominion.

The entire cabinet and many former cabinet members occupied other places.

Great crowds outside were able to follow the ceremony through loud speakers with practically every man standing bareheaded.

It also was broadcast throughout the world.

## Want Freight Reduction

Ask Lower Rate On Grain To United States Border

Winnipeg.—Representatives of Canadian Railways were asked to consider a reduction in freight rates from prairie points to the United States border-line. The suggestion was advanced by a committee of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to enable farmers to market feed grains during the winter months.

The committee suggested the railways might establish a rate from western points that would compare favorably with the present Fort William rate. Navigation, it was pointed out, would soon close and farmers left dependent on an export rate that would not permit of their grain being sold.

At present heavy trucking of wheat and feed grain is in progress. This, it is suggested, would be completely halted with the first fall of heavy snow and export trade lost to Canadian farmers unless the railways place rates into effect making sales possible.

## Willing To Help

Montreal.—Improvement in the pensions situation for war veterans enabled the Canadian Legion to consider questions with which it could not deal previously. Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver, acting president of the Legion, stated here. As a result of this improvement, he said, the Legion has now offered the services of its members to the Dominion government to help if possible in relieving the unemployment crisis.

## Excluded For December

Paris.—Canadian salmon exporters will be excluded from the French market completely during December. The 1933 accord expires Dec. 31, and the new accord, reached last September, does not become effective until Jan. 1.

## Poultry For England

Hallifax.—Part of John Bull's Christmas dinner at least is assured by shipment from this port during the first week of December of 1,000,000 pounds of choice poultry valued at \$250,000.

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## Big Business Rules

Manipulators Exert Influence To Support Government Control, Says Stevens

Toronto.—"The manipulators of big business are the real government of Canada," declared Hon. H. H. Stevens before University of Toronto students at Hart House.

The former minister of trade and commerce was guest speaker at the university debate on the resolution "That in the opinion of this house big business is a curse when directed solely by the profit motive."

"Now don't get me wrong," he continued. "I do not say, nor would I admit, that the traders of big business personally interfere with the operation of the government, but the very nature of the laws of the country and the character of this big business, as defined in the resolution, exerts an economic influence which supplants government control."

Mr. Stevens was the last speaker for the affirmative and at the conclusion of his address the house voted 307 to 88 in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Stevens said he turned to the financial page of his newspaper and read the statement of a large and powerful bank. The statement showed deposits by the people of \$300,000,000, government and other bonds and debentures, \$317,000,000, and commercial loans, \$243,000,000.

"Now far be it from me to criticize any bank whose power and strength is denoted by such figures," said Mr. Stevens, "but it is my contention that banks are not meant to be a safety deposit place for government bonds. They are the custodians of the monies of the people to be loaned out for development of industry and business."

Loans to business men of Canada are about one-half of what they should be.

"And here is a fact of which I am ashamed, and I am sure you are too. In the Montreal, Toronto and Windsor districts there are 100,000 workers living under conditions that would be a disgrace to mid-continent areas, leave alone Canada."

The great crime of our age, said Mr. Stevens, was the refusal of big business men to accept responsibility for those workers under them. "I may be accused of being sentimental," he said, "but we can afford some sentimentalism, for there is dog-eat-dog little of it in big business."

Referring to the tremendous executive salaries paid by one firm, he said if the firm had paid one-third of the salaries to their executives which would have been quite sufficient to get along on, it would have meant a saving of \$1,000,000 a year, "and would have given every one of its 5,000 employees living below a decent standard an additional \$200 a year. But those executives were paid for their capacity to go out and buy better than someone else, or to get more out of their workers for less."

## Wheat Quota For France

This Means That Argentina And Canada Must Take Less

Budapest.—Representatives of six wheat exporting countries meeting here decided to grant France an export quota for 1934-35, provided their respective governments approve.

The decision came after three hours of discussion, following the adjournment of the long wheat conference.

Draft of the agreement, which United States delegates described as "very complicated," was sent to the seven governments, including France, for approval. Meanwhile delegates refused to reveal the size of the quota offered France.

This was the first time an export quota had been offered France, and it meant that other exporters, particularly Argentina and Canada, which between them expected to get two-thirds of the total quota of 600,000 bushels, must take less.

It was believed the net figure proposed for France was between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels.

## Japan's Wheat Crop Up

Tokyo.—Japan's 1934 wheat crop shows a substantial increase compared with 1933 according to an estimate of cereal crops issued by the ministry of agriculture and forestry. The wheat yield this year is estimated by the ministry at 9,451,000 koku (47,255,000 bushels), an increase of 27,390,000 bushels over the preceding year's harvest.

## Money For Aviators

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa.—Charles W. Scott and T. Campbell Black, London - to Melbourne air derby winners, will make \$15,000 (about \$75,000) from advertising fees and film rights. A. O. Edwards, who financed the flight, announced here.

## CHOICE OF WEST FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL BANK

Saskatoon.—R. A. Wright, prominent farmer and cattle breeder of Drimwater, Saskatchewan, received the unanimous support of western boards of trade as their nominee as director of the Bank of Canada representing the three prairie provinces. His name was forwarded to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and will be included, it is expected, in the list of officers for which the chamber will solicit the support of the shareholders.

Several other persons were under consideration at the meeting, but were unsupported on the grounds that their chief occupation was not that of primary production as set out in the act and recommended to the western boards by the chamber of commerce. Mr. Wright is actively engaged in farming and livestock raising.

Representatives at the meeting here were: W. McCurdy, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and business manager of the Winnipeg Tribune, and E. C. Gilpat, secretary; J. H. Hanna, commissioner of the Calgary Board of Trade; L. A. Thornton, representing Regina Board of Trade, and A. J. Trotter and J. D. Gunn representing Saskatoon. J. W. Glenwright, of Edmonton, was unable to be present, but the Edmonton Board of Trade telephoned concurrence in the selection of Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright's name was placed before the meeting by the representative from Regina. In supporting his selection, it was pointed out that he was vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for Saskatchewan, and a director of the Saskatchewan Livestock board. He has had a long experience in prairie farming and now operates a large farm in the southern part of the province. Mr. Wright is president of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Several years ago he took a prominent part in organizing opposition to a suggested compulsory livestock pool.

Action to agree upon a single nominee was begun by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce about 10 days ago and was taken to make certain that the prairie provinces would get representation on the board of directors. Extensive stock holdings in central Canada suggested the possibility that no westerner would be selected by the shareholders.

## Money Not Available

Government Cannot Authorize Outlay For Radio Station

Ottawa.—Owing to lack of funds, the government has turned down the recommendation of the radio commission that a high power broadcasting unit be constructed in central Saskatchewan to serve the middle section of the prairie provinces.

The proposed station would have cost about \$250,000 and there is no money available to meet it. For this reason the government has declined to authorize the outlay this year and will reconsider the position next spring when the new fiscal year begins.

## Win In Debate

Edmonton.—University of Alberta debaters here defeated the touring British team of Leslie Jackson and Robertson Crichton by upholding successfully the resolution that "Liberalism, though it yet speaketh, is dead." The Alberta victors were Ralph Collins and William Epstein.

## NO COMPROMISE



While conceding Great Britain the right to possess the largest navy in the world because of her far-flung Dominions and Colonies, Tasmoo Marsudaira, above, declared Japan would not be satisfied with anything less than full naval equality with the United States.

## Canada's New Bank Bills

Details Were Made Public By Finance Minister

Ottawa.—Members of the royal family and two famous Canadian prime ministers are portrayed on the new paper currency to be issued by the Bank of Canada. Details of the new money were made public through Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. The denominations so far contracted for are 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 50's, 100's, 500's and 1000's.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Confederation prime minister, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great Liberal, who was prime minister from 1866 to 1911, are the two Canadians whose likenesses will be perpetuated in the new money. Sir John A. Macdonald's likeness will be engraved on the \$500 bills and that of Sir Wilfrid on the \$1,000 notes, the reverse side bearing allegorical engravings representative of agriculture and "protection" respectively.

The new bills will be six inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide, fractionally shorter and wider than the United States bills and much smaller than the existing Canadian notes. The 1's will be green, 2's blue, 5's orange and 10's purple. Colors for the other denominations have not been definitely decided.

## Left To Sub-Committee

Livestock Marketing Plan To Be Discussed With Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg.—Efforts to formulate a livestock marketing plan for the three prairie provinces was shunted onto the shoulders of a sub-committee instructed to negotiate with Alberta and Saskatchewan breeders.

Winding up a two-day discussion, representatives of Manitoba, farm organizations named a sub-committee of five to seek discussions with Saskatchewan and Alberta organizations as early as possible.

## Bread Cards Abolished

Moscow.—Bread cards will be abolished in Soviet Russia on January 1 and bread four will be sold generally in open shops, it was announced at a meeting of the central committee of the Communist party. The committee announced this will necessarily increase bread prices, but gave instructions that wages, workers' pensions and money given to students will be increased to meet the advance.

## NEW DOMINION CABINET MINISTERS



Richard B. Hanson, K.C., M.P. (left), whose appointment as Minister of Trade and Commerce in succession to Hon. H. H. Stevens is understood to have been decided upon at Ottawa. Grote Stirling (right), M.P. for Yale, B.C., is reported to be the choice for Canada's new Minister of National Defence, succeeding Hon. Donald Sutherland, who will, it is said, assume the portfolio of pensions and National Health, laid down by Hon. Murray McLaren. The latter is understood to be withdrawing from the cabinet. Mr. Stirling will, it is said, also be Acting Minister of Fisheries.

## U.S. Team Wins

Decisive Victory Obtained In Jumping Event At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Consistent riding by United States army team gave them a decisive victory in the international officers' team challenge trophy, outstanding event at the Royal Winter Fair horse show. The trophy, presented by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner at London, is open to all nations for teams of three jumpers.

The Irish Free State army team, last year's winner, put up a strenuous defence but 10 faults made by the first rider lost their chance of victory.

The United States, which won it in 1932, had only nine faults scored against it, three by each rider.

The Chilean outfit with 15 faults, were shunted into third place. Twenty-one faults sent the French squad into fourth place ahead of the Canadian team which scored 28 faults.

## URGES GERMANY TO ABANDON ISOLATION POLICY

London.—Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, wound up a "council of states" debate on home defences in the House of Commons by announcing the full contents of Stanley Baldwin's speech, urging Germany to abandon her policy of secrecy and isolation, had been delivered to Germany, France, Italy and the United States with full explanation by the foreign office.

Sir John's announcement climaxed an all-day debate on imperial defence. The house rejected an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from Winston Churchill, declaring Britain's defences were entirely inadequate, and approved the government's address.

The foreign secretary emphasized there was no difference of opinion in Britain on the question of defence. There were no advocates of unilateral disarmament.

He said Mr. Baldwin's plea that Germany ease the condition of nervous apprehension in Europe by tearing away the veil of secrecy helped clear away a great deal of suspicion. That speech had been delivered to world powers, he said, "because this is not an Anglo-German proposition but an European and world proposition."

"We have thus helped to clear away a great deal of suspicion. The communications to other governments constituted a new development and might create a new situation if we can get international agreement."

"We should like an agreement on disarmament at the lowest possible level. If we cannot get an attainable ideal we must seek an agreement at the lowest level possible. We stand for regulated limitation as opposed to competition and unregulated armament."

Germany's factories are working under "practically war-time conditions," Mr. Churchill asserted. He declared the great new fact which riveted the attention of every country in Europe and in the world, is that "Germany is re-arming on land, to some extent at sea and, which concerns Britain most, in the air."

Strengthening the need of strengthening the air force particularly, Mr. Churchill said almost every part of the United Kingdom was within range of air attacks from the continent.

"It is useless to move arsenals and factories to the west coast," he said. "We must face the peril where we stand."

Pending some radical new discovery, he declared, the only practical measure of defence was the ability to inflict as much damage to the enemy as he could inflict on Britain.

He advocated the maintenance regardless of cost for the next 10 years of an air force substantially stronger than that of Germany. "The Germans are mostly friendly," he added. "There is no reason to think they will attack us. But under the Nazi regime the decision of only a handful of men is required to launch an attack without notice."

Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council, said that even while things looked "so black" he had not abandoned hope of arms restriction. "There has grown a condition of nervous apprehension which bodes ill for peace," Mr. Baldwin admitted. He suggested the Germans ask themselves whether the price Germany was paying in the mental condition of Europe was worth her secrecy and her breaking the Geneva link with her sister nations."

## PROP IS NEEDED TO STABILIZE WHEAT PRICES

Calgary.—Government influence in the wheat markets is essential, L. C. Brouillette, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, told delegates attending the Alberta wheat pool annual meeting here.

"If the government goes out of the market, many farmers will go out of business," declared Mr. Brouillette. Referring to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's statement that federal stabilization operations had meant \$25,000,000 to grain growers, the pool president thought the figure mentioned was very conservative.

Co-operation of federal and provincial governments and the primary producer he saw as the means to place agriculture on a secure basis. Whatever marketing system might be used, he said, must take the long view and fit in with world demand. Mr. Brouillette dealt with the organization of pools, and expressed the belief there was every confidence in the work of the co-operative associations throughout the prairie provinces."

## Ontario Prisoner Shot

Is Killed In Attempt To Escape From Ontario Reformatory

Toronto.—Fred Ertal, 26, was shot to death when he attempted to escape from the brick and tile plant of the Ontario reformatory, Etobicoke township.

With three companions, Ertal attempted to flee but the four men were met in the reception room of the institution and were overpowered after a 15-minute battle. During the fight Sgt. Campbell and Geo. Jamieson, guards, were seriously injured, suffering from head wounds.

Sergt. Moran, another reformatory official, came to the help of the guards and Ertal was shot when a revolver was brought into play. Sergt. Moran was unhurt.

The attempted break occurred about 8:30 o'clock at night and at midnight C. F. Neeland, deputy provincial secretary, arrived at the institution and started an inquiry. The reception room was wrecked during the struggle and on the floor was the body of Ertal with blood spreading over the flooring from a wound in his chest.

## Former German Colony

Now Elects To Join The Union Of South Africa

Windhoek, Africa.—Legislature of Southwest Africa, former German colony now administered by the Union of South Africa, adopted by a 2 to 1 vote a motion requesting the territory should be administered as a fifth province of the Union of South Africa.

This would be subject of course to the provisions of the league mandate. The requisite two-thirds majority in favor of such a course having been secured in the general elections last month—after the government disbanded the growing German Nazi party here—there apparently remain no further obstacles to joining the union. The motion also urged the territory should be represented in both houses of the union parliament.

## Bank Of Canada

Montreal Stockholders Suggest Nominees For Board

Montreal.—Montreal stockholders of the Bank of Canada suggested nominees to the board of the Bank of Canada as follows: Sir Newton Moore, president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation; Victor M. Drury, president of the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited; Robert J. Magor, president of the Montreal Board of Trade and president of the National Steel Car Corporation; W. C. Finlay, director of the Montreal Tramways Company, and Lt.-Col. F. R. Phelan, president Financial Institutions, Limited.

The local group of stockholders who agreed on the nominations met at the board of trade at the suggestion of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

## Stock Wheat Agreement

Budapest.—The international wheat advisory committee has closed its formal meetings here but delegates of the big four exporters—Canada, Australia, the Argentine and the United States remained over in an endeavor to settle among themselves the differences over new export quotas.

## Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs

Hon. Robert Weir Presents Trophies At The Winter Fair

At the Royal Agricultural dinner at Toronto, Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, presented trophies to the winning team clubs of the Boys' and Girls' Farm Club movement who were present at the dinner as guests of the president and directors of the Royal Winter Fair. Thirty-two teams of two members each, representing all the provinces in the Dominion, competed for the championships in six livestock and field projects. Ontario carried off the trophy in the Dairy Cattle project through the Markham Dairy Cattle Club, and also the trophy in the Seed project through the Durham County Boys' Grain Club. Alberta won the championship in the Beef Cattle project, the Lacombe Beef Cattle Club proving to be the top scorers. Nova Scotia gained the championship in the Poultry project through the Cambridge Poultry Club. Saskatchewan was the champion in the Swine project through the Watrous Swine Club, while the Ste. Sabine Potato Club carried off the Potato championship for Quebec.

In presenting the prizes, Hon. Mr. Weir, who is the father of the Canadian Council of Boys' and Girls' Club work and who throughout has maintained a keen and practical interest in the movement, read the following message from His Excellency the Governor-General:

"Hon. R. Weir. It was a great pleasure to me to become Patron of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club work a few months ago. I am very sorry that circumstances make it impossible for me to be present in Toronto until the end of this week, but I am looking forward to seeing the Council's stand when I visit the Royal Winter Fair next Tuesday. Meanwhile, I hope you will give my best wishes to all connected with the Council and tell them how very keenly interested I am in the work it is doing. (Sgd.) Beasborough."

### Saskatchewan Honey

Honey From Prairies Makes Good Showing At Imperial Fruit Show

Honey from the prairies of Saskatchewan made an impressive showing when three out of five entries secured prizes in the judging at the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at Leicester, England. This is the first time that Saskatchewan honey has been exhibited at this show, and it carried off first and second prizes for bottled liquid honey as well as second prize for a market case of honey in this. The high quality of Saskatchewan honey established an enviable reputation in the British Isles last year when a carload of honey was forwarded to the London market. This shipment came by way of surprise to the importers and their wholesale customers who were so favourably impressed by its clearness and quality that orders were placed for a larger quantity in 1934. However, on account of short honey crop this year, it was possible to forward only one carload. But Saskatchewan honey has definitely established its reputation on the British market and no doubt will be exported in large quantities in future.

Beeskeeping has been on the increase in Saskatchewan. Last year, 2,558 beekeepers with 11,225 colonies; last year there were 1,895 keepers with 8,823 colonies. Due to unfavourable weather conditions Saskatchewan's honey production this year suffered considerable decline when the output amounted to 647,232 pounds valued at \$72,418, compared with 925,546 pounds valued at \$99,785 in 1933. The average production per colony in 1933 was 105.1 pounds, and in 1934 it was only 57.6 pounds.

### Rare Cattle For Zoo

Received By Toronto Park From Scottish Zoological Society

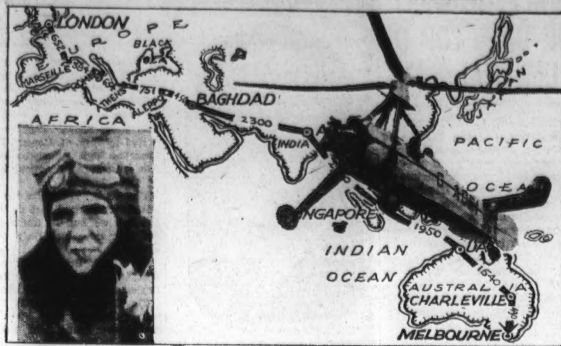
The Zoological Park at High Park, Toronto, has recently received in exchange for pairs of native Canadian wild animals a pair of native British wild or Park cattle. These have come from the Scottish Zoological Society and are members of a slowly vanishing race of wild cattle which formerly roamed over much of the British Isles. They are all white, except for hoofs, horn tips, muzzles, and ears.

Nearly 30,000 sightseers of all nationalities visited London's airport at Croydon in the last year.

People of Roumania are again adding to their bank savings accounts.

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## FAMOUS BRITISH FLIER TO PILOT AUTOGIRO TO AUSTRALIA



The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, one of England's best-known women fliers, is to attempt an autogiro flight from England to Australia. It is understood she will follow the route over which Scott and Black blazed a scorching trail. Pictures of Mrs. Bruce and the autogiro are shown above, along with a chart of the flight.

### A Canadian Exile

The Most Historic Apple Tree In North America

Although no longer in Canada, the most historic apple tree in North America is intimately connected with the Dominion. This 108-year-old tree which still bears fruit annually is located at Fort Vancouver in the State of Washington where it was planted in 1826 by officers of the Hudson's Bay Company who were the rulers of Old Oregon and thereafter. Prior to the treaty of 1846 which fixed the boundary between Great Britain and the United States at the 49th parallel, Fort Vancouver was the principal Pacific depot in Canada and distributing centre of this Canadian company. The Fort was built in 1824. Later on, anticipating the result of the 1846 treaty, the Hudson's Bay Company decided to move to unequivocally British territory and selected Camosun, the Indian name for the territory, on the southernmost end of Vancouver Island. It is the site of the city of Victoria, but Camosun was chosen not with a view to becoming a city, but as a favourable spot on which to erect a fort. This was done in 1843. Shortly afterwards the name of Fort Camosun was changed to Victoria in honour of the late Queen Victoria.

The story of the planting of the tree is as follows: In 1824, at London, England, a farwell dinner was given to Captain Simpson and a number of other officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, who were ready to set sail for the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Vancouver. Apples were served for dessert. One of the ladies seated next to Captain Simpson, on cutting an apple, dropped the seeds into Captain Simpson's pocket, telling him to plant them when he reached his destination, and perhaps they would grow. Upon the arrival of the party at the fort, the factor, Dr. McLaughlin, insisted that the seeds should be planted immediately, detailing his own gardener to look after them. The seeds were planted in small boxes and kept where they could not be touched by anyone. After several years, the tree bore its first crop—one apple. This apple when ripe was picked by Dr. McLaughlin, who carefully cut it into 17 slices, one for each person seated at the table. Next year the tree bore 20 apples, and has been bearing fruit ever since.

### Best Resister Of Rust

Interest Being Shown In Anthony Variety Of Oats

Much interest has been shown in Manitoba in the variety of oats known as Anthony, due to its resistance to stem rust. For the past three years this variety has been tested at the Brandon Experimental Farm in comparison with the well known standard varieties Victory and Banner. Average results for three years indicate that Anthony is equal to Victory and Banner in yield, weight per measured bushel, and strength of straw, although Anthony has a finer straw than the other two varieties. During the period of these tests there was not enough stem rust to test the oat very much, but tests conducted elsewhere have shown Anthony to be the best resister of the three when rust is a factor. The three varieties grow to practically the same height and require the same length of time to mature.

Beavers cut trees down to a fine core and let the wind do the rest; it would be dangerous for them to gnaw completely through the tree trunk.

Natives of South Africa are being taught to wear rubber-soled shoes.

### Color For Efficiency

Trend Toward Brightness In Factories Not Just Fad

Designers of machinery and factory owners to-day are learning that they can obtain greater efficiency and increase output by making things easier for workers. The result is the customary drabness of factory interiors soon may be replaced by gay and pleasant color schemes. Problems in color, however, are raised by the arrival of windowless, air conditioned plants. One such factory, recently completed, has machinery painted in orange, not too bright, which has been found to have a stimulating effect on workers. Another new factory, not yet finished, is of a different type; its walls will be nearly all glass, and the machinery is to be colored in light pastel. For this reason the trend toward color in machines is not just a fad, but the outcome of industrial studies. One machinery manufacturer, for instance, changed from a gray to a bright red paint on the castings which formed a milling-machine body.

### Tenants For Centuries

Written Records For English Farm Go Back To 1675

Long tenure of farms in England is fairly common but one of the most striking examples is Bullard's Farm, Tunbridge, Wiltshire, the property of Mr. P. B. Pepper, who bought it in 1910. It had been occupied by his family as tenants for a period that cannot be exactly defined. The written records go back to 1675; but there is a tradition that the Peppers were there as long ago as the reign of Henry VIII. It is safe to reckon this tenure at 250 years. Mr. Pepper has sons who look forward to extending it.

### Novel Barter Deal

Farmer Swaps Collie Pup For Winter Apple Supply

How an Alberta farmer who raises pure bred collies as a sideline swapped a pup for three barrels of winter apples with an orchardist in Salmon Arm, who said that she had no cash to spare, is revealed as a novel barter deal.

The woman in British Columbia who paid the express on the pup is pleased and S. R. Northwood of Hillcrest farm, who paid freight on the bulky shipment of apples is also pleased, an exchange of letters has shown.

### Solder Joints With Silver

Assures Sanitary Conditions And Makes Pipes Stronger

Silver is being used to-day in plumbing in American kitchens and bathrooms. Metallurgists have discovered that silver solder makes joints which are stronger than the pipes themselves and resist corrosion, assuring absolutely sanitary pipe conditions. Plumbing is one of the oldest trades in the world. The Egyptians became fairly good plumbers 4,000 years ago. The Romans were highly efficient in connecting up their great water supplies and baths. Until very recently only lead and iron piping was used in plumbing, following the practice of many centuries. Later brass became popular, making a great advance, and then copper. It was discovered that these metals, while expensive, do not deteriorate and prove cheaper in the end. The latest discovery in the ancient art of plumbing is the use of silver for joining pipes together. When silver solder melts it flows as "freely as water," penetrating into the smallest gaps of the metal, and on solidifying joins the pipes together so that the joints prove actually stronger than the original piping. Silver also resists corrosion.

### Diver Takes Great Risks

Keeps Watch On Construction Of World's Largest Bridge

Records made by one man, who has not hesitated to risk his life and health day after day, in making possible the building of the world's great bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco. The man is a diver and inspector of underwater construction for the bridge. The centre span of the bridge is to be 4,200 feet long—more than twice the length of Sydney Harbour Bridge's centre span. In performing his work he went down to 227 feet and again to 235 feet. He was hauled up nearly unconscious after making the first of these dives. But he soon recovered, shrugged his shoulders, and said, "Oh, I'm like a fish. . . . That was just a little fatigue." Then he went back into the depths. The diver receives a salary of \$5,000 dollars a year for his work as chief submarine inspector of the bridge. Besides that he is paid a dollar a foot for all dives to depths of more than 100 feet.

The Chicago Field museum contains a petrified log of redwood from Alberta, Canada, said to be 100,000,000 years old.

## Have Changed Their Minds

Salmon Are Now Using Fishways They Once Scorned

This little story is illustrative of the inexpressible ways of fish, but it tells something, too, of what human aids can do toward rebuilding vanished runs, provided conditions are suitable.

For two years after the Dominion Department of Fisheries constructed a fishway on the Magaguadavic river, in southwestern New Brunswick, not a salmon used it to get up stream, although the fish could be seen below the dam where the fishway had been installed to open up a passage. And, then, beginning in 1932, the salmon began to ascend the fishway freely, and they've been continuing to go through each year since then, making their way toward spawning grounds farther up the river.

Why would they do in 1932, 1933, and 1934 what they wouldn't do before? The answer is a secret which the salmon have been keeping to themselves.

Of course, the Magaguadavic fishway isn't by any means the only one which the Dominion department has constructed in the various parts of the country where the fisheries are under federal administration. Fishways have been put up in different streams, both east and west, and they are aiding in maintaining or enlarging fish stocks by overcoming natural or artificial obstacles which formerly prevented mature fish from making their way to spawning beds. The fishway on the Magaguadavic, in fact, was the first point of special interest, it is one of the highest in the Dominion, enabling the salmon to surmount an obstacle forty feet high by stages which will not be too great for their powers. As a matter of fact, as far as is known, there are very few fishways anywhere which overcome a greater height than this one. Its construction was not an easy task, thanks to certain difficult local conditions, but the job was done and after a couple of anxious years, when it looked to the engineers as if the effort might count for nothing since no fish were ascending, the fishway has been getting parent salmon back to the spawning grounds of the Magaguadavic region.

### Use Special Furnace

Canadian Government Reduces Discarded Hills To Fine Ashes

Even in those days there is money to be made by the people that burn it are the government authorities.

A special furnace now used by the Canadian government to destroy old currency was described by C. P. C. Downman, editor of the Royal Bank Magazine, in an address before a Montreal Y.M.C.A. group. The furnace, he said, is locked when filled with old "bills" which are reduced to very fine ashes before being removed. Mr. Downman remarked that with this special furnace there is no longer the possibility of half-burned currency notes floating from the chimney into the hands of some passing citizen.

The delicate electrical devices used to weigh and sort the coins, and the operations involved in the manufacture of Canadian coinage, paper money and other negotiable certificates, were also described by Mr. Downman.

### Champion Sheep Shearer

Alex. Simpson, Regina, Won Second Year In Succession

Alex Simpson, Regina, won the sheep shearing championship of Saskatchewan for the second year in succession at the Regina stadium. Placing first in the power shearing competition and second in the hand shearing competition Simpson retained his title against four competitors.

Simpson's time for hand shearing was five minutes and for power shearing three and one-half minutes. In the hand shearing competition he placed second to J. C. Jones, Atwater, who completely "barbered" his sheep in four minutes.

### Survey Is Extensive

Fleets Of Work Making Official Maps Of Great Britain

The new Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, which makes the official maps of Great Britain—Colonel Malcolm MacLeod, D.S.O., M.C., has a big job before him. For town-planning purposes maps are required of about 16 million acres, or roughly half England and Wales, says the News of the World. Aeroplanes will probably be used for the forthcoming survey. For some years Colonel MacLeod was engaged in mapping out India. The aerial maps are made with a special photographic apparatus, which not only registers flat surfaces, but hills and mountains.

## Early Methods Of Writing

First Examples Known To World Were Complex Signs

Man's earliest method of writing was to scratch marks upon rock or stones with a piece of sharpened stick. This was known to the people who lived in caves in prehistoric ages. The first examples of writing known to the world are date strokes and other more complex signs engraved upon a rod of reindeer horn. In the stone houses and from ages the people drew crude symbols, characters and pictures upon rock and metal to convey their ideas and to record important events. That is, if they were writing about a man, they drew pictures of a man; and if they were desirous of writing about a tree they sketched a tree upon the rock of the cave.

There were many forms of writing, dating from the second stone age, on baked wood, baked clay, (which was not very durable), wax, linen, bark, and leaves of trees and prepared skins of animals. The early Egyptians' written scrolls were done upon papyrus grass with a pointed reed. The early writings of the Egyptians were inscribed upon stone.

The measure stick or letter of the Australian aborigines, which was a green twig, with letters cut upon it, may be considered a very ancient form of writing, and Australia is one of the oldest lands in the world.

After the conversion of Egypt to Christianity the Greek alphabet became supreme in use with its open letters, with turns, and hooks. In the fourth and fifth century velfum manuscripts were written in broad capital letters, and there is preserved in the Vatican a specimen of this style, written by Virgil. Later came the ayalitic writing, and in the 11th century the handwriting was small and clearly written with a slant. At the close of the 12th century the clear and angular Roman writing was used. Then came the modern Gothic style, which became universal in the 13th century.

Even an alphabet of over 100 letters only 26 now remain in use, and with these letters much beautiful and artistic script has been done. To-day there are writers who by quill, pen and pencil give the world handwriting of clarity and neatness.

In the dark ages only one person out of 2,000 could write, but when writing became popular public schools were formed, the nations prospered, and in this age nearly all peoples of the civilized world can write.

### Whitewash For Farm Use

Alum Added To Mixture Prevents It Rubbing Off

The various ways of making whitewash either for the adornment of the home or as a disinfectant of certain farm buildings are of perennial interest.

The mixture used at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., for the inside of buildings used by poultry, sheep, hogs and cattle has several materials added to the lime and water. First, fifty pounds of lime is dissolved in eight gallons of boiling water. To this is added six pounds of hot water which has ten pounds of salt and one pound of alum dissolved in it. A can of lye is added to every twenty pounds of the mixture. A pound of cement to every three gallons is gradually added and thoroughly stirred.

The object of using alum is to prevent the lime rubbing off. Cement makes a more creamy mixture so that it is easier to apply and more surface covered. Lye is added for disinfecting purposes, but a quart of cresol disinfectant to every eight gallons would serve the same purpose. Lye is preferred when the color is to be kept white.

Frequently inquiries are made for a waterproof whitewash to be used outdoors. This can be made as follows: Slake 65 pounds of quicklime in 12 gallons of hot water and add two pounds of salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc dissolved in two gallons of water. To this mixture add two gallons of skim milk. An ounce of alum per gallon, though not essential, would improve it. Salt should be omitted if required for metal surfaces which rust.

The head of a golf club, in the average swing, is travelling at a speed of approximately 125 miles an hour when it strikes the ball.

Men employed in British industries number 800,000 more than in 1931.

A lot machine sells oiled paper umbrellas in Berlin.

An African elephant's ears may be as large as five by three feet.

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**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredway, Sec.-Treas

**Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.**  
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**Church of the Ascension**  
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Sunday, December 9th.  
7.30 p.m. Evening.  
The Vestry will meet at the close of the  
service.  
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.  
The Christmas Tree will be held on  
December 19th from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m.  
in the basement of the Masonic Hall.  
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THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1934.

**Local News**

Toyland is open at Laut's  
Another big hop in East Com-  
munity hall Friday night, Dec. 7th.  
Mrs. P. C. Griffiths spent the  
week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam spent  
the week-end in Calgary.  
Miss Doris Lay was a city visitor  
on Saturday.

Mrs. George Murdoch and Miss  
Margaret Murdoch were Calgary  
visitors on Saturday.

Dan McFadyen's study has been  
moved to the new skating rink.  
Jim McCool has purchased a De-  
Forest-Crosley radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson  
were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Vince Patmore is building a ga-  
rage at the rear of his residence.

Ronnie McFadyen left on Wed-  
nesday to visit relatives at Van-  
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleming and  
children spent the week-end with  
families at Onoway, Alta.

Mrs. J. B. McNicol returned home  
on Saturday after spending the past  
three weeks in Calgary.

Jack Harrison shipped a mixed  
car of sheep and hogs to Vancouver  
on Tuesday.

A fortune teller blew into town  
on Tuesday and appears to be do-  
ing a rushing business.

Harry Kenny is undergoing treat-  
ment at the Belcher hospital, Cal-  
gary.

The annual School Fair Dance  
will be held in the U.F.A. hall on  
New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31.

United Church Sunday School  
Concert and Christmas Tree will  
be held in the U.F.A. hall Thurs-  
day evening Dec. 20th.

A large number, from the Cross-  
field district attended the dance in  
the Carstairs East Community hall  
on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Adam Cruickshank, Miss  
Florence Cruickshank and Ronnie  
McFadyen spent the week-end at  
High River.

Hughie McIntyre while a stout  
supporter of R. B. in Dominion  
House, we notice is becoming Lib-  
eral(ally) inclined at least provin-  
cially.

Good turkeys, plucked, cleaned  
and ready for the oven, are offered  
for sale locally at twelve cents per  
pound.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland  
attended the play "Tam O' Shanter"  
presented by the Scottish Players at  
the Grand Theatre, Calgary on  
Saturday.

We are told that the local senior  
hockey team will be better than  
last year. This statement means  
absolutely nothing, as they could  
not possibly be worse. Playing  
hockey at the Oliver Cafe and on  
the rink is vastly different.

The four individual curling cups  
that are donated yearly by the  
Royal Hotel, Calgary, and become  
the personal property of the win-  
ning rink, were received on Wed-  
nesday a.m. by the secretary.

Mack and Dan McCrimmon re-  
turned on Saturday after spending  
a week visiting relatives at Rocky  
Mountain House. The boys also  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Casey  
at Leesville.

The P. T. classes are going over  
big and we noticed our old friend  
Bob Sutherland with the gloves on  
with one of the boys. Bob was pretty  
shifty with his mitts when we first  
met up with him some twenty  
years ago, but like Bill Blackadder  
often remarks "I am not as good as  
I was forty years ago" applies to  
some extent to Bob.

Keep in mind the dance in the  
U.F.A. hall on Saturday night of  
this week. Music by Ken Borbridge  
and his Gloom Chasers. Usual popu-  
lar prices. Don't miss it.

The chinook on Tuesday night  
which has been followed by mild  
weather since has held up flooding  
at both curling and skating rinks  
and unless a sudden change takes  
place it will be impossible to start  
the mixed bonspiel on Monday  
night as planned.

**Things to Remember**

Oneil School Christmas Concert  
is to be held Friday night, Decem-  
ber 21st.

Grand Christmas Eve Frolic in  
the U. F. A. Hall. Music by Ken  
Borbridge and his Gloom Chasers.  
Keep the date in mind.

Get your personal Christmas  
Greeting Cards printed at the  
Chronicle office.

**Village Council Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Village Council was held in the  
Fire Hall on Monday evening of  
this week. Present Mayor J. M.  
Williams, Councilors C. Aasmussen  
and Wm. Wood.

Before adopting the minutes of  
the previous meeting a discussion  
arose regarding a petition which  
had been placed before the Council  
at the previous meeting for the  
moving of the street light from the  
intersection of Ross Street and  
Oxler Street to the intersection of  
Strathcona Street and Oxler Street.

The Council decided that nothing  
could be done in the matter this  
year, but felt when action was  
taken another light should be  
installed.

Dr. S. H. McClelland gave a re-  
port on the dairies supplying milk  
to the village and he stated that  
improvements and changes had  
been made to some of the dairies  
where necessary to comply with  
the Milk By-Law; also all cows  
tested had come out with good re-  
sults.

With reference to Inspection of  
Meat, he had no complaints to  
make further than a copy of the  
Meat By-Law be given to the  
butchers.

Dr. McClelland also stated that  
last week it was reported a cow  
suffering from lump jaw had been  
delivered in Crossfield, but on in-  
vestigating the matter found it  
was not the case.

Frank Rudy applied for license  
to sell coal in the Village until the  
end of the year, which was granted.

In drawing up an agreement  
with Wayne Heywood who has  
been given the skating rink for this  
winter, it was agreed that children  
under thirteen years of age be given  
free skating every day in the week  
from 4.00 to 6.00 o'clock except on  
Saturdays and on afternoons pre-  
vious to hockey games.

The Council was unanimous that  
the new skating rink be officially  
opened with a carnival.

**Meeting of Crossfield and  
District Livestock Association**

The above meeting was held in  
the Masonic Hall on Monday of  
this week, when there was a large  
and enthusiastic attendance to hear  
the address given by Mr. J. L. Wil-  
son of Innisfail on "Feeding and  
Care of Livestock."

It is expected that as a result of  
this meeting a large membership  
will be enrolled in the Association.

Howard E. Wright who was to  
be one of the speakers was unable  
to attend owing to sickness.

**Greyhound Bus on Fire**

The southbound Greyhound bus  
caught fire while taking on pas-  
sengers in front of the Carstairs  
Hotel, Saturday evening.

Jim Bonouck one of the first to  
notice the fire, beat the 100 yard  
record to the fire hall and had the  
chemical cart out, while Mr. Vetter  
phoned the alarm in to central, the  
siren sounded immediately, and the  
local fire fighters had the blaze  
under control in a few minutes. The  
loss while serious was not extensive.

We congratulate the Carstairs  
Fire Department on their efficiency.

The Floral Local U.F.W.A. card  
party held in the East Community  
Hall on Wednesday night was well  
attended and a very pleasant time  
was spent. Contract bridge and  
five hundred was played. The win-  
ners at bridge were Mrs. R. Sheldal  
and E. Devine, while Mrs. M. N.  
Underhill and Mack McCrimmon  
carried off the five hundred prizes.

Following a sumptuous lunch  
dancing was enjoyed.

Look over our line of personal  
Christmas Greeting Cards—Chro-  
nicle office.

**Bridge and Dance**

The Crossfield Legion is hold-  
ing a bridge party and dance in  
the Masonic Hall on Wednesday  
evening, Dec. 12th. Members are  
asked to invite another couple.  
Good prizes. Cards 25c, dance free.  
Ladies provide.

**Dog Pound News**

Lake Parsons, Dan Parsons and  
E. Boschert are out west on a big  
game hunting trip.

We understand the Ladies Aid  
of the Presbyterian Church cleared  
around \$70.00 at their recent chick-  
en supper and sale of work.

Ramsay Parsons fractured his  
right arm while starting an engine  
on Thursday of last week. Ramsay  
seems to be getting tough breaks  
as it is less than a year ago he  
was laid up with a fractured leg.

Crossfield and District Livestock  
Association under the auspices of  
the Crossfield and District Board of  
Trade will hold a meeting at the  
Dog Pound Community Hall on  
Tuesday afternoon next December  
11th, commencing at 2.00 o'clock  
sharp, in connection with the feed-  
ing, raising and marketing of live-  
stock and also the New Marketing  
Act.

Speakers, S. Carlyle, Livestock  
Commissioner for Alberta, J. Wil-  
son, Innisfail, and Vice-President  
of the Board of Trade, Howard E.  
Wright, and E. Brunsten, Sec-  
retary Livestock Marketing Board.

**Junior W. A. Bazaar**

The Junior W.A. of the Church  
of the Ascension held a most suc-  
cessful bazaar last Saturday. In-  
spite of the fact that quite a num-  
ber of people were away in Calgary  
the Juniors had good support from  
those who were left. They had a  
splendid selection of fancy work,  
aprons and home cooking. Some  
of the aprons and fancy work were  
left and can be bought by applying  
at the rectory.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Currie  
and her Juniors wish to thank  
most heartily all those who gave,  
bought or in any way supported  
the splendid efforts of the Juniors

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**"...So that Our Visitors  
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"If we are going to invite people to this country,  
we must be honest with them . . . Courtesy costs  
nothing and is one of our greatest tourist assets  
. . . Let us so treat strangers within our gates  
that it will be easy for them to come, pleasant for  
them to stay, and difficult for them to leave."

Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Cana-  
dian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaux, November 6, 1934.


Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from  
which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the  
Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is  
such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the im-  
portance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our  
country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much  
when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors  
to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that  
are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting  
spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important  
work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a  
holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the  
happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are  
beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring  
provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds—let us  
learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

  
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